The Hicks Family

Jesse and Samuel Hicks, brothers, were the first of their name to settle in Salem township, Luzerne County. Samuel Hicks's name was on the Salem tax list in 1796. The date of Jesse's settlement is not known to this writer.

These brothers came to Salem from Richland Township, Bucks County. They were the sons of William and Hannah(Shaw) Hicks. William was born at Richland 7th month 20th day, 1732, where he died 2nd month 19th day, 1810. He married for his second wife on the 11th month 15th day, in 1760, Hannah the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Nixon) Shaw. She was born on the 7th month 29th day, 1738 and died the 11th month 24th day, 1781. Her father Samuel Shaw, was born in County Antrim, Ireland in 1710. He came to Pennsylvania in 1728 bringing a certificate from Lisburn Monthly Meeting in County Antrim to New Garden Monthly Meeting in Chester County. Later he removed to Maiden Creek in Berks County. In 1741 he purchased a farm of 250 acres in Richland on which he resided until his death on the Second month 21st day, 1781 in his 72nd year. He married at Richland Meeting House in November 1737, Mary, born in Staffordshire, England, the 7th month 27th day, 1713, did in Richland the 12th month 23rd day, 1794, the daughter of William and Mary Nixon of Richland. He brought a certificate from Exeter Monthly Meeting to Gwynedd in order to marry, and after the marriage he and his wife taking a certificate back to Exeter, took up their residence at Maiden Creek. They became members of the Richland Monthly Meeting on its organization in 1742. Mary Shaw was almost constantly one of the representatives of the Richland Meeting for at least a quarter of a century.

Mary Nixon Shaw was the daughter of William Nixon, one of the first Elders of the Richland Preparative Meeting who was born in Staffordshire, England in 1690. He produced at Abington Monthly bor himself, his wife Mary, and two children, from Rudly Monthly Meeting in Staffordshire.

In 1725 he took a certificate to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. He settled in Milford Township bordering on Richland Township on land he purchased the 7th month the 23rd day, 1727. He was one of the first elders, of the "Swamp Meeting when it was formed into a Monthly Meeting in 1742. A memorial of the Meeting says "William Nixon one of the first Elders appointed at our first Meeting when it was erected into a Monthly Meeting died the 14th of ye 12th month 1727/8 in ye 67th year of his age. He was a constant zealous attendant of Meeting for worship and discipline." His widow Mary, born the same year as himself, died the 4th month, 21st day, 1758.

Jesse and Samuel Hicks had been raised on a farm as their father was a farmer and lived on a farm in Richland Township which he purchased on November 5th, 1771.

Samuel Hicks is said to have built the stone house on his farm at Beach Grove. This was one of the finest residences in the vicinity. The date on which the house was built is not known, but it is thought to have been built about 1800 or soon afterward. This house was burned during the last year (1936). It is to be regretted that this land mark has been destroyed. The rooms in the house were large and the view from the south windows is said to have been exceptionally fine. There were large fire places in it as at the time it was built that was the mode of heating. Part of the walls are still standing. (Howard Bevil-

acqua and his wife Bernice(Sitler) Bevilacqua purchased the land and ruined walls of this house eight or ten years ago(this is being copied the 2ist day of October 1952-) and is being recopied February 19, 1964). When this wascopied in 1952 the Bevilacqua s had by that time built a lovely house with large windows facing the South view;-- and since then they have torn down the old barn ,red in color,and have enlarged the lawn. Last Friday Howard P.Bevilacqua ,who had his foot amputated some months ago passed away,and so on February fourteenth,1964 he said adieu to a place he had made very attractive. He was aged 50 years.) There is little of the buildings and lawn to remind one of the thick stone walls and the 2 & 1/2 story house except the old spring house.

Samuel Hicks

Samuel Hicks raised his family in his old home. Mrs.Jonas Hughes of Lime Ridge says that her mother Abigail Tool who was born on the 19th of February 1823,spent much of her childhood in the old stone house, the home of her grandparents. Abigail was the daughter of Stephen Tool,who was born in Northampton County on the 18th day of the 4th month, 1791. He married on the 5th day of the 5th month,1822 Mary Cryder Hicks who was born on the 22nd day of the 8th month,1791 and who died on the 14th day of June ,1878. Stephen Tool died on the 3rd day of October, 1871. Mrs. Hughes remembers her grandmother telling of her youth in the old house. Mrs. Hughes has in her possession the Bible which was owned by her grandmother- it gives the death of Samuel Hicks "who departed this life A.D. 1835 July 26th aged 71years. Casandra Hicks died the 5th March 1853 in the 90th year of her age."

The wife of Samuel Hicks was Casandra,the daughter of Josiah and Hannah Custard Thomas of Briar Creek. They were probably married after they came to this county. The Thomas family came to Briar Creek soon after Evan Owen finished his road in 1789. They were members of the Gwynedd Meeting and came from or near Quakertown. At Beach Grove cemetery there is a small worn granite stone at Cassandra Hicks's grave with the following inscription;"Cassandra Hicks wife of Samuel Hicks died March 5th A.D. 1853 aged 89 years- Our Mother." The next grave has only a field stone for a marker. This is probably Samuel's grave,as the next stone is for their son- William Hicks died July 22,1871 Aged 82 years 10 mos.30 days- his wife Sarah died October 22,1851 Aged 56 years,2 mos.11 days. Samuel Hicks did not have a will and for that reason we cannot be sur of the names of his children. Mrs. Hughes r remembers: William, Martha married a Bidlack, Mary,wife of Stephen Tool, Susan married 1st Samuel Wilson,2nd,Samuel Dodson of Huntingdon,Hannah, wife of Chas. Mopherson, and Samuel. There may have been others. William Hicks married Sarah,the daughter of Robert and Mary Brown, the first settlers of Berwick. William had a will which was probated in Luzerne County in 1871. His children were: Samuel,Thomas,Stephen, Susan Ann, Emily Vance, Mary McCarry, and Martha McCarry. Samuel,son of William,was born in 1826,died in 1876,married Elmira Seybert born in 1832 ,died in 1862; their son was the late Josiah Hicks the father of the late Mabel Hicks Taylor and her brother Zehnder Hicks of Berwick and their sister of
These four were residents of Berwick ,. Josiah and Mabel have passed away. Zehn der and his wife Geisinger Hicks still live in Berwick.

Samuel Hicks was a member of the Muncy Monthly Meeting-he took a certificate from Richland Monthly Meeting to Muncy on the 11th month 18th day 1810. At thet time Berwick Meeting was in the care of Muncy Meeting. The Muncy Monthly Meeting Minutes give the following:
"The Trustees to hold the lot of ground on which Berwick Meeting and Schoolhouse stands are Andrew Shiner , Joseph Millard,Samuel Hicks,

The deed recorded at Sunbury is from Evan Owen and wife Jane to Andrew Shiner and others of the town of Berwick in the County of Northumberland, Joseph Willard, Samuel Hicks and Joseph Walton all in the vicinity of Berwick and members of a Society of People called Quakers of the other part in consideration of the sum of one dollar .... for a Meeting house, schoolhouse and a graveyard, lots No. 53-54... deed given April 13th 1810.

Some of this is taken from Mr. Clarence V. Roberts' "Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks." In it he gives the birth of Samuel Hicks as 9th month 6th day, 1764, birth of Jesse as 9th month 21st day, 1761. Jesse was a farmer in Richland township. He asked for a certificate on the 11th month 19th day, 1801 to the Catawissa Monthly Meeting. At that time Berwick was a Preparative Meeting under the care of Catawissa Meeting. Jesse married at Richland on the 5th month 26th day, 1785, Mary, daughter of Abraham and Ann(Adamson)Ball. Abraham Ball was born in Richland about 1739 and died there in 1804. He inherited a portion of his father's estate which included a portion of his grandfather Hewling's estate. His will was probated September 19th 1804. He married on the 11th month 10th day, 1765, Ann Adamson, born 9th month 12th day, 1742. She died 8th Month 8th day 1784. Abraham Ball was the son of John born in Richland the 10th month 23rd day, 1714. He resided on the paternal estate where he died the 5th month, 1789. He married at Richland Monthly Meeting 4th month 24th day, 1737, Rebecca Hewlings, daughter of Abraham of Wellingsborough township, Burlington County, N.J., and his wife Diana Griffiths. John Ball's will was proved 5th month 25th day, 1789. He was the son of John Ball and was a native of Wales, or the North of England and was born about 1684. He was a member of the Friends Society and married at Abington Meeting the 6th month 28th day, 1710, Catherine, daughter of Peter and Mary (Duncalf) Lester, who was born about 1682 in Leicestershire, England. He was a member of the Friends Society at Chester Monthly Meeting where he declared intentions of marriage to Mary Duncalf 6th month 6th day, 1685. Catharine Lester was born in 1691, died 8th month 28th day, 1784.

Jesse Hicks8 children given in "Upper Bucks" are; Ann, b.9-23-1787, Mahlon, b.6-9-1790, Hannah, b.5-6-1793, Rebecca, b.8-9-1795, Jesse, b. 3-9-1798. Thomas, b.1-31-1801, Martha B. died 1-2-1836 at Berwick, Pa., age 23 yrs. 9 mos. Hicks Family from
"Friends Families of Upper Bucks", by Clarence Roberts.

Generation 1. George Hicks, probably of the Hicks family of Long Island, New York, married Sarah _____? They were quakers.
Issue:
Generation 11.- 1. Martha, born 2-25-1728
11.-11. Mary, b. 1729
11.-111. William, b.7- 20-1732; d.2-10-1810
11.-1V. George, b.6 -31-1736-took Certificate to Middletown 1757.
11.- V. Hannah, b.11-18-1738
11.- V1. John, b.2 -26-1740 entered military service in 1761 and was disowned by the Meeting.

11. William Hicks, son of George and Sarah (_____) Hicks Born 7-20-1732; d. 2-10-1810 married first, in 1751 Margaret (Evans) Nixon, (a widow of Samuel Nixon), born 5,29,1719, died 12-29-1758

Issue:

Generation III.- 1.Mary, b.12- 2- 1751. m/,_____ Reimer.
III.- II.Abigail,b.4- 21-1758; m.First Nathan Dalby; second, Enoch Walton.

William Hicks,married 2nd,Hannah Shaw,11 mo.13, 1760.
She was born 7 mo. 29, 1738, died 11-24-1781
Issue :

Generation III.-III Jesse ,b. 9-21-1761 d. 1829,m. Mary Ball
III.-IV. Margaret,b.11-30-1762;d, 5-26-1840; m.first Aaron; second, Esabas Jamison
III.- V. Samuel, b. 9- 6- 1764; remitted to Muncy,Pa. taking certificate dated 11-18-1810 ,d.
III.-VI. Georg,b. 9-12-1770; d. 8-20-1847; m. Ann Penrose
III.-VII.William,b.12- 6-1771; d. 8- 2-1818
III.-VIII.Hannah,b. 5-11-1774; d. m. Nathan Penrose
III.-IX. John, b. 7-31-1776; d. 8-14-1830, m. Martha_____.

III.-III. Jesse,[3](William[2],George[1]) was born at Richland 9- 21-1761;d. 1829,married May 26,1785 Mary Ball, daughter of Abraham and Ann(Adamson)Ball,(born about 1764-added note);her parents married 11-10-1763. He was a farmer in Richland until 1801 when he removed with his family to Berwick,Columbia County,Pa., taking a certificate to Catawissa Monthly Meeting dated 11-mo.19,1801.

in

Generation IV. Their children;

1. Ann,b. 9-23-1787, m.Edwin Van Horn,son of Samuel and Kathryn(Evens)VanHorn. (From Wyoming,Lackawanna Valley's History by Lewis Publishing Co.,N.Y.& Chicago, 1806
2. Mahlon ,b.6 -9-1790, d. 1-19-1869, m.1816 Ann Millard, d. 8-13-1846-age 50 yrs.10 ds. (Family Bible and Quaker records)
3. Hannah,b. 5- 6-1793,d.11-30-1868, m.10-11-1817 Isaac Taylor Dodson,b. 7- 8-1795,d. 9-21-1871.(Dodson Genealory)
4. Rebecca,b. 8- 9-1795,d. 3-16-1875,m.1819 Abel Dalby,b. 3-30-1792,d. 2-19-1871
5. Jesse, b. 3- 9-1798,d. 5- 1-1802 in Salem Twp.,Luzerne Co. Pa.,buried Berwick, Friends burying ground,now Pine Grove Cemetery,Market Street.
6. Thomas, b.1- 31-1801
7. Jesse, b. 6-15-1803,son of Jesse and Mary Hicks died Salem Twp.,Luzerne Co.,Pa.
8. H.T.Hicks, b. d.9- 1-1802,age 1yr.8 mo.,buried Berwick,lived in Salem Twp.,Luzerne Co.,Pa.
9. Martha B., b. 4- 2-1812,d. 1- 2-1836 at Berwick,Pa.,age 23 yrs.9 months.
10. Thomas Elwood named in his father's will-is he Thomas born 1-31-1801 ,or is H.T. who died (9- 1-1802 the Thomas born 1-31-1801 or were they twins?
11. Mary named in her father's will,(probably the Mary Hicks of Salem Twp.,who married 8-14-1838 Samuel Ammon of Lewisburg,by Elder John Sult.
12. Sarah named in her father's will.

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William Hicks eldest son and third child of George and Sarah

The following information on the Family of Jesse Hicks is taken from the "History of Columbia and Montour Counties, by Beers, 1915, Vol.2.p.1857.

"Jesse Hicks, a member of the Society of Friends who established him himself in this region in 1800. He had been living in Bucks County and located along the Susquehanna river, about six miles north east of Berwick.---- Among his family was a son Mahlon born in 1790, who engaged with his father in the ferry business until the time of the war of 1812.----he had left his home to join the war, and proceeded as far far as Northumberland when he learned that his services were not required . Starting home , when he reached Centre (then Briar Creek) township in Columbia County, he engaged himself to Joseph Millard as farmer, and in 1816 married the only daughter Phoebe (error-her name was Ann - see death notice below) , remaining upon the premises until his death, which occured in 1868. Their were born to this union nine children: Benjamin, Joseph, Jesse, Mordecai, Rebecca, Phoebe, Mary, Mahlon, and Anna. See also Bible records of Mahlon Hicks, pp. 6, 7, 8

Luzerne County Court HouseWilkes Barre, Pa.

Deed Book 13, page 279 Jesse Hicks in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa,. Oct.17,1809- patented by Nathan Beach June 5,1805, sold to Jesse Hicks Oct.17,1809-lots, 1st Division no.22 & 23, houses, edifices, buildings thereon. (perhaps these pages are in error and shold be pa page 142 for Jesse and page 279 for Samuel Hicks.)

Samuel Deed Book 13, page 142- Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. ~~Salem~~ Hicks of the same township- Lots 19-& 20 of 1st Division- Nathan Beach patented - sold to Samuel Hicks May 26,1810- Lots 19 and 20 by lots 31,30,29,28,27,26,25,24,23,23- 100 acres & 76 perches.

Jesse's land probably contained at least 100 acres also as most of the lots were narrow in width facing on the Susquehanna River front and extended into the interior in a long length. This was planned so by the Connesticut Company who laid out the town plan so that more people's land was at some point on the river front because of the SHAD fishing. Jesse owned a ferry and after his death it was continued by his grandson Benjamin, son of Mahlon Hicks. Joseph Hicks another grandson of Jesse's , son also of Mahlon moved between the years 1850 and 1860 to Beach Haven and owned a farm there. His home was located just off route 11 on the road from Berwick to Shickshinny, on the first road to the left and on the right side of the road, just a few hundred feet from route 11.

Court House, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Will of Jesse Hicks of Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Recorded in Deed Book A.page 323, leaving the following heirs; Jesse died in 1829- heirs-Widow Candace, and children, Mahlon , Thos. Elwood, Martha, Ann VanHorn, Hannah Dodson, Rebecca Dolbee, Mary and Sarah Hicks.

This will and also one for William , son of Samuel was sent to Mrs. Mabel Hicks Taylor on June 5,1936, a descendant of Samuel Hicks through this son William Hicks, by Elwood Ruckle, Asst. Clerk, Orphans Court, Wilkes Barre.

Mary Cryder Dickson

The following data was copied from the Mahlon Hicks Bible, in possession of Mary Cryder, whose address is Willow Grove, Bloomsburg, R&D. 5, Columbia County, Pa. This land on which their home is located was originally owned by Joseph Millard and then by his son-in-law Mahlon Hicks, and now the property of the John Cryder heirs, of which

Hicks,was born in Richland 7 mo.20,1732. He was a farmer having purchased a farm of 129 acres of Walter MaCoole November 5,1771,on which he resided until 1794. He died on 2 mo.19,1810,leaving a will which mentions his five sons and four daughters. He married,first, in 1751 Margaret (Evanns) Nixon,widow of Samuel Nixon .(See no.3,Chapter XXXVI). She She was a daughter of John and Ellen Evans of Gwynedd,and was born 5 mo.29,1719. She died 12 mo.29,1758 and he married second,11 mo. 13,1760,Hannah Shaw,daughter of Samuel and Mary Nixon Shaw.(See No. 2,Chap.XLIII.) She was born 7 mo.29,1733 and died 11 mo.24,1781.

Their children are named on the previous page.

Mary Cryder,Dickson is an heir. She is the granddaughter of Mary Hicks, born 3rd month,2nd day,1835, daughter of Mahlon and Ann (Millard Hicks.

This Bible was probably phrchased originally by Israel Shaw, a biographical sketch of whom appears in Clarence V.Roberts "Early Friends of Upper Bucks," Philadelphia,1925, on page 519. It was p probably Israel Shaw who entered in this Bible the deaths of his parents,John and Phebe Shaw, his own marriage to Rebecca Ball . The page containing marrieages has been lost,though it was still in the Bible in 1936, and the dates of his own and Rebecca s' births.

Israel Shaw died 8 mo. 2,1833(see Roberts),page 519). He and Rebecca had no children,and according to a note in the Bible,Rebecca gave the Bible to her niece,Martha B.Hicks. Martha B.Hicks was the daughter of Jesse and Mary(Ball) Hicks and was born in 1812(her birth date was not known by Roberts), but according to the entry in the Bible she died 1 mo. 2, 1836 at the age of 23 years and 9 months.

Perhaps Martha was planning to be married and this Bible was given to her by Rebecca(Ball) Shaw as a family Bible. In any case Martha B.Hicks died the year following Rebecca's death, and the Bible then passed to her brother, Mahlon Hicks, who recorded in it the records of his own family .

The fly leaf has been torn out and laid in the Bible,the ink has blotted and the blotted places are in holes, therefore it is impossi ible to read some words. In two places the words have been torn or worn off from age.

Copied November 13,1932, by Elma C.Bishop,Berwick,Pa., Adelle Cryder Raymond gave parts of the foregoing. Adelle Cryder Raymond is a sister to the Mary Cryder Dickson spoken of as the present pwner of the Bible.

The Bible has the following imprint:

Philadelphia
Published and sold by Kimber and Sharpless
at Their Book-Store no 93, Market Street
1824

Births

See above X

Israel Shaw was
born the third day
of the ninth month
one thousand and sixty
five - 1765

Rebecca Shaw,wife
of Israel Shaw was born
born the twenty
fifth day of the ninth
month one thousand
seven hundred and
sixty seven-1767

1818
Benjamin Hicks
was born the second
monththe th Fourteenth
son of Mahlon Hicks
and Ann his wife

Joseph M.Hicks was born
the sixth month 1820
(seventh month 6th 1820) Correction

Jesse Hicks was born
the seventh month
22 tt 1822

Mordecai Hicks was
born the fifth month
the 19 1822

Rebecca Hicks was
born 7th mo.22-1829

Phebe Elizabeth Hicks
was born the 9tmo:th 1831

Mary Hicks was
born the 3 mo,th 2tt 1835

The following obituary notice was found lying in the Bible. It pertains to the Mahlon Hicks ,son of Mahlon and Ann(Millard) Hicks, born in 1837 .(His birth follows the deaths in the family record.).

"Mahlon B.Hicks died at his home at Mifflinville. He was 76 years of age. His first wife died thirty years ago and his second a year ago. His sister,Mrs. Mary Cryder,78 years old of Berwick,is also afflicated with paralysis. He is survived by the following children, Mrs. Susie Wolf of Rock Glen; Mrs. Lizzie Hoagland of Mifflinville; Mrs. Mary Seigfried of Hazleton; Mrs. Maude Campbell of Catawissa; Miss Julia Hicks of Clinton,Oklahoma; Miss Eva Hicks of Los Angeles; Cal.; Rev. C.D.Hicks of Los Angeles,Cal.; john hicks of Berwick".

Deaths.

John Shaw sen.
departed this life
on the twenty fourth
day of the ninth
month one thousand
eight hundred and
twenty six-aged
83 years 11 months
and 8 days

Phebe Shaw Departed this
life the 30th of 9th mo.1833

Rebecca Shaw
Departed this life the
19th of 2nd month 1835

Martha B.Hicks
departed this life this
2nd day of the 1st Month 1836
aged 23 years and 9 months

Ann Hicks
departed this life
on the 16 of the eight
month 1846 age
fifty year and 10 days

Mahlon Hicks
departed this life
January 19th 1869
aged Seventy
Eight years Seven months
months Thirteen
days- 78.y.7m.13d.

Millard Hicks
departed this life
March 15th 1870
aged Twenty years
2 months and 2 days

On torn leaf lying in the Bible:
----Bible the year 1824- 5.00 ---
To
To Martha B.Hicks by Rebecca -----
wife of Israel Shaw,Dec'd. A.D. 18--

The property of Mahlon Hicks
5th mont 27th 18--

Benjamin Hicks was born the second month
fourteenth _ _ _ _ son Mahlon Hicks and Ann his wife

* ------- M.Hicks was born the Seventh month

Births

--- Nahlon Hicks
was born the 21
of the 10 mo.1837

Sarah Ann Hicks
was born the 4 mo.th 20-1840

(The births of these children, Nahlon and Sarah Ann, would normally have followe the one listed above, had there been room in the Bible.)

Joseph Millard, father of Ann Millard Hicks, and son of Mordecai Millard was born in 1763, probably in Berks County and died in Berwick Township 11th month 30th day, 1844. His wife Phebe Millard died 4th month, 9th day, 1826, age 56yrs.6 mo".

He married after her death Elisabeth (Ronsall) Hughes, widow of Ellis Hughes, who was a Schoolteacher

One of Ann's descendants stated that Joseph married in Berks Counth Hannah L.Levingood but we have no proof for thâs. Perhaps Phebe's maiden name was Levingood. Phebe, the first wife for whom we have any data died eighteen years before Joseph did and Elisabeth who he married after Phebe's death outlived him.

Joseph Millard's father was Mordecai Millard. He was born in 1736 and died in Union Township, Berks County, Pa. in 1794. He had two known sons Samuel and Joseph.

Joseph Millard acquired 500 acres of land in Briar Creek Township across the river from Mifflinville, and in the year 1806 he sold 150 acres of hilly land to his brother Samuel.

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page. 424 -Mordacaie Millard, farmer, P.O. Willow Spring (now Willow Grove), was born in the house he now lives in, April 7, 1831, son of Reese and Elisabeth Millard. Joseph Millard, his gnandfather was one of the old settlers, moving into the county some time before 1800. He bought a tract of land consisting of something over 500 acres. Joseph Millard was a quaker and was regular in his attendance at Meeting twice a week. He moved into this county from Berks County, Pennsylvania settling upon land along the river now occupied by John C. Cryder, and within sight of where Mordecai now lives. Here he lived and died. Reese Millard father of Mordecai was born and reared in this County. He was twice married, first to Catherine Mittenhouse, and they were the parents of six children, four living; William, in Illinois; Joseph B., in Kalamazoo, Mich.; Rebecca, wife of Col. James Tubbs, in Shickshinny, Penna.; Catherine, widoe of Isaiah Conner, in Orangeville, this County. The mother of this family died in about 1818, and is buried at Berwick, this county; and Mr. Millard married afterward Elizabeth Mortom by whom he had four children; Mary B., drceased, wife of D.K.Sloan, of Orangeville, this county; Frances L., married to [illegible] Jane [illegible] Reese (who was a captain in the One Hundred and Twelfth Artillery). Reese Millard, father of the above, died in 1833, and his widow survived him until 1852. Mordecai Millard, subject of this sketch, in 1867 received the nominatio of the Democratic party for the office of Sheriff of Columbia County, and removed to Bloomsburg, to reside there during his term of office.

After serving his term as sheriff he was appointed steward of the State Normal University at Bloomsburg, and served in that capacity for one year. the office was then vacated for the time being. He received the appointment of doorkeeper at the State Senate for the session of 1871-72,and served in that position throughout that session. He resided in Bloomsburg until 1875 ,when he returned to his farm and has since conducted it. he was married in this county December 1st1852, to Miss. Sarah J.Hoffman,a native of this county,and daughter of Willia and Annie (Dietrich) Hoffman. Mr.and Mrs. Millard are the parents of nine children,of whom four are living; William H.,Annie E., Mary L., and Ernest S.; the deceased are John L.,Reese M., Fannie M.,Charles B. and Hattie L. The family are members of the Methodist Church. "

Northumberland County Court House,Sunbury,Pa., a copy at the Columbia County Court-house,Bloomsburg,Pa.
Deed Book N.page 486,
Jacob Zoll transfered Oct. 28,1800 to John Weaver-
John Weaver trahsferred May 4,1806 to Joseph Milliard,Bloomsburg,Pa.

Deed Book 5,page 52-1829- Nov. 16.
Joseph Murry and wife Ephy of Deerstown,Union Co.,Pa.to Jacob Bomboy of Mifflin Township, land in Briar-Creek butted on land of Frederick Hill, John Hoffman, William Hutchison,Jacob Deeder, and Joseph, Millard, being land sold by Samuel Millard and his wife Sarah-150 acres, 23 March,1827.

History of Columbia and Montour Counties,Pennsylvania ,Pub. 1887 by J.H.Battle. page 197.
The manufacturing industries of Briarcreek at an early period present no special feature. William Rittenhouse built the first mill in this region..... Millard's fulling mill was locally important at one time. Evan Owen attempted to utilize the water power of the river and built a grist mill on its bank,but the attempt was a failure. James Evans engaged in a similar undertaking with better success,locating his establishment in Briar creek. Some half dozen houses clustered around this mill constitute the village of Evansville. George Mack established a foundry in 1825 ,and operated it on a small scale for some years. The homes of the operatives here employed formed the scattered village of Foundryville. The first representatives of their respective vocations in Berwick were Benjamin Doan,tailor; Abel Dalby,chair maker; Hiram Inman, tinner; Henry Traugh,tanner; the Browns,carpenters; Burlingame, Cooper; Aquilla Starr, blacksmith; Bush,Cloth -dyer; Joseph Stackhouse,butcher; Polly Mullen, weaver; Samuel Herrin,cabinet-maker; John Snyder,saddler; James Evans,wheel-wright; Roxanna Cortright,milliner; Sleppy and Company,gunsmiths, and Marshall,silversmith
..... Louis Enke was associated with Mr, Jackson from 1846 to 1849, and during this time the manufacture of heavy wagons received some attention.....,.

Sunbury Courthouse- Deed Book R.page 430-April 13,1813.
Geo. Shellhammer,Jr., Briar Creek & Margaret land Evan Owen sold to Rees John & Thomas Evans- Rees John and Mary his wife & Thomas Evans and his wife Elisabeth,Feb.28th,1794 to Joseph Millard and Joseph Millard and Phebe his wife to Timothy Millard, Timothy Millard and Mary his wife Sept.19,1803 to Geo. Shellhammer.

From the "Columbia Inquirer" ,a newspeper published weekly in Berwick,Pa.

Thursday December 5th,1844 issue. "On Friday morning last, Jos. Millard in the 82nd year of his age- long a respectable citizen of Columbia County and an exemplary member of the Society of Friends."

From Newspaper "Columbia Democrat"
" Anna wf. of Mahlon Hicks,dau. of Jos,Millard,d.8.15.1846 age 50 yrs. 10 da.-died Briar Creek Twp."

From Swarthmore College,Friends Historical Society/ records.
Jesse Hicks, 5.1.1802 buried Berwick,Home,Salem,Luz.Co.Pa
H.I.Hicks, 9.1.1802-1 yr.and 8 mo " " " " " " "
Son of Jesse

From the Quaker records and records of Pine Grove Cemetery,Berwick,Pa.

Phebe Millard Deceased	age	Buried	Home	
Phebe Millard 4/9/1826	56/6/8	Berwick	Briar Creek Twp.	-Wife of Joseph Millard
Joseph Millard 11/30/1844	82	"	Berwick Twp	Husband of Elizabeth Millard.
Phebe Hicks ,5/15/1867	74/2/?	"	Near Berwick	widow(Wife) of Mahlon
Mahlon Hicks, 1/19/1869	79/7/13	"	" "	
Abel Dalby , 2/18/1871	78/10/18	"	Berwick	
Rebecca Dalby,3/16/1875	79/7/7	"	"	widow of Abel Dalby

Children of Mahlon and Ann(Nancy) Millard Hicks,
1. Benjamin Hicks,born Feb.14,1818,died April 2,1880 ,married March 13,183 1838 Nancy Freas,daughter of John and Amelia (Hidlay) Freas,born Nov. 18,1818,died Feb. 6,1905. They lived at Beach Haven,Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.,and are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery,Berwick,Pa.
Four children were born to them;
Sarah Jane Hicks ,born Jan.30,1839,died April5,1897; Joseph F.Hicks, born 1840,died Feb. 12,1924, married Martha, born 1846,died Feb.12,1933,daughter of Reuben and Lydia (Longenberger)Seybert. They are buried . They had 5 children;
Jane Hicks,married William Alexander Fenstermacher,born ,Sept.24,1867, in Nescopeck Township,son of John,Jr. and Mary Ann(Potter)Fenstermacher. He was still living on April 11,1956 with his daughter at 12 115 East 52 Avenue,Portland,Oregon. Jane was deceased at this date;
Ada Hicks,born, died in 1962. She was the widow of John Pollock. They lived on their farm in Salem Township on route 11,but at the time of her death she lived on East Second Street,Berwick, Pa. Their son Harold Pollock married Oct.10.1929 Edna Cortright,born Oct.3 ,1906 ,daughter of Sidney and Frances(Clewell) Cortright, and they have a son William,born Jan.16,1945. They continue to live on the home in Salem Township;
Hortense Hicks,married Harry Achenbach and they live in Bloomsburg,Pa.;
Eva M.Hicks,died April 3,1872,aged 2 yrs. & 19 dys.;
Benjamin F.Hicks,died May 25,1872,aged 2 mo. & 19 dys.
Almira(Almira -Ellen) Hicks,born @ 1846,died married W.D.Quackenbush. Both are deceased and have no children. Their home located at 125 East Front Street,Berwick came into possession of their nieces,the Furman sisters at their death. Miss Edna Furman is the last surviving member of her family and continues to live there.

From the private records of the late Mrs. Ella(Hicks)Quakenbush, Berwick,Pa.,daughter of Benjamin Hicks:
"Benjamin Hicks,born Feb.14,1818,died Apr. 2,1880,married March 13, 1838, Nancy Freas,daughter of John and Amelia (Hidlay) Freas,born Nov.18,1818 ,died Feb.6,1905.

Copies For B.& L. Hicks

Following inscriptions are from Pine Grove Cemetery, Berwick, Pa.
Nancy Hicks, died Apr. 2, 1880
Sarah Jane Hicks, born Jan. 30, 1839, died Apr. 5, 1897. (note She was dau. of Benj. and Mary)
Phebe P. Hicks, age 74 y. 2 m. 8d. 1867. Tombstone)

Gen. V.2 Joseph Millard Hicks, born (July) 7 mo. 8, 1820, died Dec. 14, 1879, age 59 yrs. 5 mo. married 1843 Martha H. Dalby (Dalbec), born April 3, 1822, in Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., daughter of Abel and Rebecca (Hicks) Dalby, died in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa., March 18, 1896, and both are buried in Beach Haven Cemetery there with some of their children. They lived in Centre Township, Columbia County in the year 1850 (census for that year) and in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. in the years 1860 and 1870 (see census for those years). He was a farmer and lived in what is now the town of Beach-Haven. His house was located just off route 11 as you come from Berwick. One should turn left at the first cross roads as you enter the town and one of the first two houses on the right is the Hicks homestead. Martha H. Dalby Hicks was the daughter of Abel and Rebecca (Hicks) Dalby and therefore Rebecca was not only Joseph's mother-in-law but also his aunt, as she was a sister to his father Nahlon Hicks. Joseph and Martha (Dalby) Hicks had seven children;
Gen. VI. 2-1. Elisabeth A. Hicks, born 1844, died 1919 (age 16 in the 1860 census) unmarried; Harriet (Hettie) E., born April 4, 1846, (age 14 years in 1860 Census) died March 24, 1880, wife of P. Race; 3. Abel Hicks, born about 1848, (age 12 years in the 1860 census) married Sarah or Alice-----. He was a railroad agent at Halstead, Pennsylvania. They had two children, Martha and Charles; 4. Mordecai Emmor Hicks, born 1850 (age 10 years in 1860 census)) died June 10, 1921, married as a second husband Sarah Catharine (Meixell) Eroh, born March 3, 1850, died Aug. 12, 1901, age 51 years, 5 mo & 9 days., daughter of William and Elisabeth (Fenstermacher) Meixell of Wapwallopen, Pa. They lived at Wapwallopen and are buried in the Union Reformed and Lutheran Church Cemetery there. They had two children; Dora Hicks, born married Byron Stegner, born both living in Hazleton. They have a daughter now deceased, 1964; Bruce Mordecai Hicks, born April 11, 1889 at Wapwallopen, died 1962, Married Feb. 3, 1914 at Hazleton, Pa., Jennie (Jane) MacNeal of Hazleton, daughter of William Thomas and Emma Mary (Roth) MacNeal. He owned a drug store in Hazleton in the Altamont Hotel. They have two children; Ruth Louise Hicks, born January 17, 1916, in Hazleton, married first a Irving Randall of Chicago. He was killed in an auto accident in California. They have two daughters; Barbara, now married (1964) and Jane. They continue to live in California and Jane MacNeal Hicks lives with them Ruth Louise Hicks Randall married second Jack Stewart.
and Robert Bruce Hicks, born July 12, 1921 in Hazleton, Pa., lives in Bloomington, Indiana and is a coach at the University of Indianapolis. They have children; two daughters and a son. He married a girl from Tennessee.
5. Adrian Willard Hicks, born, January 19, 1853, died May 20, 1931, in Berwick, Pa. at 329 East Fourth Street. He married March 8, 1885 in Beach-Haven, Luzerne County, Pa., Josephine Seely, born May 9, 1864 in Salem Township, same County and State, daughter of Mason C. and Amanda (Henry) Smith Seely. She died May 31, 1945 in Berwick, Pa., and both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Market Street Berwick, Pa.
They were the parents of three children;
Gen. VII. Ernest Millard Hicks, born August 25, 1885, lives in Kingston, New York, married first in 1910 Maude L. Gordner, born June 3, 1889, Berwick, Pa., daughter of A.H. Irvin and Mae Price (Sitler) Gordner and she died in Kingston, New York and is buried there. Ernest owned and operated a machine shop in Kingston.

daughter of William Thomas and and Emma Mary(Roth) MacNeal . He owns a Drig Store in the Altmont Hotel in Hazleton,Pa. They have two children.
Gen.Vllll.1. Ruth Louise Hicks,born Jan.17,1916 ,in Hazleton,married first Irving Randall of Chicago. He was killed in an auto accident in California. They had two daughter;
1. Randell
Gen. lX. Barbara,now married ah this date April 1964.
2. Jane Randell
Ruth Louise Hicks Randall married second Jack Stewart.
Gen. Vlll. 2. Robert Bruce Hicks,born July 12,1921 in Hazleton,Pa. lives in Bloomington, Indiana and is the head Coach at the University of Indiana. He married a girl from Tennessee and they have three children, two daughters and a son.

Gen. Vl. 5. Adrian Willard Hicks,born January 19,1853,died May 20,1931, in Berwick,Pa. at 329 East Fourth Street. He married March 8,1885 in Beach-Haven,Luzerne County,Pa. Josephine Seely,born May 9,1864 in Salem Township, the same township and county as was her husband. She was the daughter of Mason C.and Amanda (Henry)Smith Seely . She died May 31,1945 in Berwick,Pa.,and both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery,Market Street, Berwic k,Pa. He worked at the American Car and Foundry Company,builders of railroad equipment ,later other types of steel and iron products. They were the parents of three children.

Gen. Vll. 1. Ernest Millard Hicks,born August 25,1885, lives in Kingston,N.Y. He married first in 1910 Maude L.Gordner, born June 3,1889, in Berwick,Pa.,daughter of A.H.Irvin Gordner and Mae Price (Sitler) Gordner , and she died in Kingston,N.Y. and is buried there. Ernest owned and mangged a machine shop in Kingston which he sold several years ago. Ernest married second Christine_____ with whom he had no issue. Ernest and Maude Hicks hadefour children;

Gen. Vlll. 1. Thurley Vivian Hicks,born May 31,1911,in Berwick,Pa., married Nov.28,1936 in Reber Smith Seely,born Sept. 4,1908 in Nescopeck Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.,son of Edwin Floyd and Laura Mae Smith Seely of Nescopeck,Township,Pa. Reber graduated from Pennsylvania State University and worked for the "Campbell Soup Company," for thirty some years in various areas of the United States. He is now March 1964 retired. They have lived in Sherman Oaks ,California ,in New Jersey and now are residing in
They have two daughters;
Gen. lX. 1.Marilyn Sue Seely,born June 18,1939 in Collingswood,N.J.
2.Patricia Ann Seely,born March 13,1943 in Audubon, New Jersey.
Marilyn is teaching in
Patricia is a student at
Gen. Vlll.2. Ernest Millard Hicks,Jr., born June 18,1916 in Berwick,Pa., died in Kingston,N.Y. in 1931 and is buried
3. David Donald Hicks,born June 19,1922 in Kingston,N.Y., married Vina Janet Mather,born May 2,1921 in Jacksonville ,Illinois. They live now March 6,1964 at 42 Lakeshore Road, Natick,Massachussetts. Their three children are;
Gen. lX. 1.David Michael Hicks,born April,13,1945,in Portland,Maine
2.Peter Millard Hicks,born Oct.19, 1948, in Boston,Massachussett
3.Janet Maureen,Hicks,born July 19,1950,in Boston,Massachusesetts
Gen.Vlll. 4.Robert Frederick Hicks,born Aug.8,1926 in Kingston,N.Y., married Joan born died
They have one son
Gen. lX. 1. Gary Hicks,born

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Gen. Vll. Clyde Franklin Hicks,born in Berwick,Pa.,June 17,1887, married Dec.5,1911 in Harrisburg,Pa.,in St Stephen's Church,by the Rector Rollin A.Sawyer ,Nora Ann Cromley, born March 4,1890 in Berwick,Pa. They lived in Passaic ,New Jersey and she died there Oct.2,1923 from pneumonia. She was the daughter of Philip Edward and Mary Caroline(Creveling)Cromley of Berwick,Pa. They have an adopted daughter and a son;
Gen. Vlll. Mary Louise ,adopted daughter of Clyde and Nora Cromley)Hicks, was born married William Jantzen,born
son of William and Jantzen,of Berwick.
They have six children; Ann Jantzen,now Mrs. Eugene Evans,of Germany, Europe and they have two daughters; Sara Jantzen ,now Mrs. Thomas German, of Baltimore; Barbara Jantzen; Shirley Jantzen ;Roberta Jantzen and William Jantzen lll. The family lives in Baltimore,Maryland.
Clyde Franklin Hicks,Jr.,born in Passaic, New Jersey,April,9,1923 came to Berwick to live with his grandparents Adrian W.and Josephine Seely)Hicks after the death of his mother and at the age of 6 months. His mother Nora is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery,Berwick,Pa.
Clyde Hicks,Sr.,married Sept.1,1927 Elizabeth Schweppenheiser,daughter of Elmer Greely amd Elizabeth(Meredith) Schweppenheiser of Berwick, as a second wife.
Clyde Franklin Hicks,Jr., married June 21,1952 in the First Reformed Churdh of Berwick,Pa., Joy Marie Cameron,born Jan.18,1926 in Nescopeck,Pa., the daughter of Joseph Russell and Lillie May (Harter) Cameron of Nescopeck,Pa.They were married by the Rev.Wayne A.Lutz. Clyde worked for some years in the plant of the American Car Factory, A.C.F.) in Berwick. He now 1964 is the owner of his own stationary store,"S.B.Seely & Co.",on West Front Street, Berwick,Pa. Joy a graduate of Dickson College,Carlisle,Pa., was a librarian in the Berwick Public Library before their marriage.They are members of the First Methodist Church of Berwick,where Joy takes an active part. Clyde is also a member of The Berwick Kiwanis Club and Joy a member of
and the Twentieth Century Club.
They have two sons;

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Gen.Vlll. 1. Mary Louise Hicks,adopted daughter was born
married in Berwick,Pa., William Jantzen, born
They live at 81105 Bull Neck Road,Baltimore 22,Maryland.
They have six children;
Ann

Gen. Vlll. 2 . Clyde Franklin Hicks,Jr.,born in Passaic,N.J.,April 9, 1923 came to live with his grandparents Adrian W.and Josephine(Seely) Hicks in Berwick,after the death of his mother,when he was six months old. His mother Nora is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery,Berwick,Pa. Gen. Clyde Frnaklin Hicks,Sr.,married second Sept.1,1927 Elisabeth Schweppenheiser ,daughter of Elmer Greely and Elizabeth(Meredith) Schweppenheiser,of Berwick,Pa., She was born July 8,1896.

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Clyde worked for some years in the Store and later in the plant of the American Car Manufagturing Company ,Berwick,Pa. Prior to that he was a Sergeant in the Air Force and served in the European Theatre during World War 11. He now in 1964 has the owner of his own stationary store known as the S.B.Seely & Co. His great Uncle Samuel Brittian Seely was the owner at one time and later Clyde's father Clyde,Sr. owned it. When he retired he sold it to Clyde, Jr. who has renovated it extensively. The store is located on West Front Street in Berwick,Pa.,at 117 . Joy is a graduate of Dickson College, Carlisle, Pa. She was the librarian in the Berwick Public Library before and a short time after their marriage. They are members of The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Berwick,Pa. Joy takes an active part and is also a member of Sorority and the Twentieth Century Club of Berwick,Pa. Clyde is a member of The Berwick Kiwanis Club. They have two sons;

Gen. lX. 1. Philip Cromley Hicks,born June 9,1953, now a fifth grade student,takes piano and drum lessons,and is very apt at drawing and making things with his hands.
2. Michael Harter Hicks,born Dec.10,1955 is now a cub scout and is learning to tap dance and swim. He is named for his mother's

grandfather Michael Martin Harter ,while Philip is named for his father's grandfather Philip Gromley . Michael is a second grade student.

Gen. Vll. 3. Elizabeth(Betty)Martha Hicks,born Feb.17,1893,married
Leo Englander,born
They lived in Berwick at one time but now are residents of Carlisle,Pa., and have two children; Leo is a salesman for a greaseand oil company .

Gen. Vlll. 1. Marian Englander,born married twice, first
He was killed in World War 11. She married
for a second husband Richard Weimer,born
He served in the Second World War too. They have two sons;and live in Troy,N.Y.

Gen.LX. 1.David Weimer,born
2.Kinsey Weimer,born

Gen.Vlll. 2. Donald Englander,born married
Vivian Rice,born They live in Carlisle, Pa.and have three children;
Gen. lX. 1. Brittain ,born
2. Kimberly ,born
3. Karen,born

Gen. Vl. 6.Dora Rebecca Hicks,born 1855(age 5 years in the 1860 Census) died in 1917,unmarried. She and her sister Elisabeth rest side by side across the cemetery from their parents Joseph and Martha and their two sisters Harriet and Clara in Beach-Haven Cemetery,Beach-Haven,Luzerne Co.,Pa.
Gen. Vl. 7. Clara I.G.Hicks,born Nov,1,1857,died April 1,1864 age 6 yrs. 5 mo.

I Lillie Harter Cameron have in my possession April 17,1964 a book which belonged to Mahlon Hicks in 1922.

On the inside of the leather cover are these words.

Jesse Hicks

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happy is the man

(On thr first fly leaf it reads - this explanation added)

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His Book 1922

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The Title page

Memorials
Concerning
Deceased Friends;
Being a selection
From The Records
of
The Yearly Meetings
for
Pennsylvania & C.
From
The Year 1788-to 1819,
inclusive

Philadelphia
Printed and Sold by Solomon
W.Comrad, no.87, Market Street,
1821.

(added note- the Jesse referred
(to here may be either Mahlon's
(father Jesse or Mahlon's son
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(Hicks died in 1829)

Gen. V.3. Jesse Hicks - The following information is taken from the "History of Columbia and MontoursCounties,by Beers, 1915,Vol.2,p.1257.
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"Jesse Hicks built the brick house now (1915) the property of Leone Cryder and also the frame house now the property of Samuel Conner estate."
(Leone Cryder was a nephew of Jesse. This house now on April 17. 1964 is the property of Harold Shuman and the frame house which in 1915 belonged to Samuel Conner now belongs to Fred E.Sholes, and the main road no longer passes in front of these houses but about 200 or more feet behind them. There are two other houses built of brick below them aneated the same road . The first was built by the heirs of John C.Cryder. John C.Cryder was born March 1,1860. The second house was the home of Issac Leatherman Cryder and Mary (Hicks)Cryder ,his wife, and is now owned by the John C.Cryder heirs, and wad probably built by Mahlon Hicks on his land originally owned by his father -in-law Joseph Millard. These four houses face the Susquehanna River and the bridge which crosses it to the town of Mifflinville where Mahlon Hicks,Jr. lived. - added note by L.H.C.)
-----" To the union of Jesse Hicks and Mary Hughes were born seven sons; Mahlon A., Willet Millard, D.Webster, William C,, Jesse Leoni, Benjamin Beach, and Charles,the last two dying in infancy. "

The following records are from records of Harry Walton,Undertaker, Berwick,Pa. "Jesse Hicks,Heart disease,died July 22,1897,buried,24th Berwick Cemetery,75 yrs." "Mrs Jesse Hicks died Aug. 4,1896.
Tombstone-"1860 Benjamin Hicks 1864"named on fifth line above/this line.

Pine Grove Cemetry,Berwick,Pa.

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Jesse
1822-1897

Mary Jane
1826-1896

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1949-Willet Millard-1870

Hicks
1860-Benjamin 1864

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Gen. V1.6.Rebecca Dora Hicks,born about 1855(age 5 years in Census for year 1860) died in 1917, unmarried. She and her sister Elisabeth rest side by side across the cemetery from their parents Joseph and Martha and two sisters Harriet and Clara.
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(Added note-the brick house,built by Jesse Hicks,is now in March 1964 owned by Harold Shuman and the main road no longer passes in front of these houses but about 200 feet behind themanddis known as route 11.)
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The Hicks Family.

Gen. V-3-1.
Son Mahlon A.Hicks,born 1848,died married Eleanor Jane(Nora) (H?)Fowler,born died ,daughter of Andrew and Catherine(Romich)Fowler of Briar-Creek Township,Columbia Co.,Pa. They had 8 children;

Gen. VI-1.
Henrietta V.Hicks,born living March 17,1964,married William Bitler,born died. They lived in Berwick,and have a son Harold Bitler,born living March 17,1964. He has had a stroke and has recently returned from the hospital. He married first Arlene Mifflin, born died in childbirth. They had a daughter Marietta Bitler,born diving in 1864 in Alexander ,Virginia with her husband husband John Stevenson and their three children, John, Eleanor and Harold. Marietta's first husband died a few years after marriage.
2. Mary Catherine Hicks,born 1878,died Feb. 6,1964 age 86 years,married Enos Hartman,who died in 1939 and they have a son Gottlieb who has married and has two sons.
3.Frank Hicks, born died married Marjorie Sherwood,born died and have a daughter Audra Hicks and live in Columbus,Ohio.
4. Edna Hicks,born died married Henry Jacobs,born died and have two daughters, Eleanor and Ruth.
5. Leroy Hicks,born died married Clara Cherry,both deceased by 1964, without heirs.
6.Martha Hicks,born died married CarlaMcClure, born died and they have three daughters,Helen, Jean, and Marian
7. Aletha Hicks, deceased.
8. Lena Hicks,born living March 17,1964,married Harold Fink,58 E.6th Street,Berwick,Pa. March 17,1964. They live at 327 East 6th Street,Berwick,Pa.,and have 3 daughters, Mary Ann(married Theodore Marshman)and they have three children,Vance,Jeffrey and Diane; Frances Fink(married Albert E.Kirchdoerfer and they are the parents of twins, David and Alison ; and Jack Fink,who lives in New York,unmarried. (son)

Gen. VI. 2.
Willet Millard Hicks,born Jan.1,1850,died March 16,1870,age 20 years, 2 mo. & 2 d.

Gen.VI.3.
D.Webster Hicks,born 1852,married Sept.14,1872,Lydia Seybert, daughter of Reuben and Lydia(Longenberger)Seybert. They had seven children Gen.VI.1Charles L.Hicks,2Jesse Reuben Hicks,3.Millard Wilbur Hicks, born March 20,1879,Orangeville,Columbia County,Pa.,married June 1,1900 at Binghamton,N.Y.,Augusta Titchen,born in 1880 in Bradford County,Pa., daughter of John and Mary (Carr) Titchen. Their three children(1945)" Pearl Hicks,born in Bradford Co.,July 21,1901; Josephine Hicks died in infancy; Millard Wilbur,Jr.,born Sept.23,1920 in Bradford Co.,all living 4.Anna J.Hicks, 5,Mildred M.Hicks, 6. Sterling W.Hicks, 7.Mary J.Hicks.
4.William C.Hicks. no data.
5.Jesse Leoni Hicks,born 1857, died died 1888,married Susanna Croop, born 1861 died 1888,daughter of Allen B.and Margaret Obitz Croop. Jesse Leoni was a druggist at Nanticoke,Pa. They had two sons; Bennet Hicks,born died married Ethel,daughter of Mr. & Mrs. HarveyW.Fairchilds,born died of consumption age 26 years at White-Haven,Pa.,buried Pine Grove Cemetery,Berwick,Pa.; Atwood Hicks, born died

Gen.VII 3-5
2.Atwood Hicks,born died 1958,married Sarah Yeager,born died-living March 18,1964 with her brother Wilbur Yeager in Florida. The Hicks lived in Briar-Creek,Columbia Co.,Pa. They had a daughter Elaine,born married and they live in a suburb of Philadelphia. They have four children; Twin sons and at least one of the other two is a boy. Mrs Hicks has a son,who is a minister in the Reformed (now the United Church of Christ), by a previous marriage to Seigle.

Gen.VI.6.Benjamin Beach Hicks,died young.
Gen.VI.5.Charles Hicks,died young.

Gen. V..Mordecai Hicks,fourth child of Mahlon Hicks,Sr.,and Ann Millard his wife, was born May 19,1827,died Dec.14,1905,married Harriet Matilda, born Oct.9,1829,died July 4,1901,daughter of Edward and Susannah(Smith) Stahl .Mordecai was a farmer and they lived in Centre Township,Columbia County,Pa.
Gen. VI.They had two children who died young. The others are named in the Census for the year 1870 for Centre Township.
Gen.VI.3.Sarah Hicks age 13 years ; 4. Alice Hicks,age 10 years; 5. Samuel H.Hicks age 8 years; 6.Benjamin Hicks age 5 years; 7.and Susan Hicks age 2 years,and of these children,Samuel H.Hicks,born at Willow Grove,April 2,1862,was Treasurer of the Spring Brook Water Company of Wilkes-Barre. He died in the Odd Fellows Home, Lebanon; Benjamin B. Hicks was Teller or Cashier in a Scranton Bank and died in Scranton in 1931. In a compilation given by John C. Cryder a nephew of Mordecai he named Minnie instead of Sarah Hicks as a daughter of Mordecai and Harriet Stahl Hicks. She may have been a child born after the census was taken in 1790, or a second name for Sarah or one of the two children who died young. Of these girls ,one married S.W.Kelchner,of Light Street,one married B.H.Hicks of and the third married C.H. Kline,of Bloomsburg.

Gen. V. Rebecca Hicks,born July 22,1829,died married Elias Hicks,born died of Columbia County,Pa. Elias may be a son of John and Martha Hicks. John Hicks was born July 31,1776 a brother of Jesse Hicks Sr.,who was born Sept.21,1761,both sons of William and Hannah Shaw Hicks. John came to

Gen.V. Phoebe Elizabeth Hicks,born Sept.11,1831,died Nov. 30,1855,married March 10,1853 Reese Millard Eck son of Joseph and Mary Eck. Reese M.Eck was born April 21,1822,died May 28,1881. They had one daughter Anna Eliza Eck,born March 31,1854 in Briar Creek Township. She lived later in Berwick ,unmarried, and is buried there.

From the History of Columbia and Montour Counties ,Beers,1915, Vol.2,page 812.
"Anna Eliza Eck.... Reese Millard Eck was born in Brier Creek,township,Columbia County,Pa.,April 21,1822, he died... May 28,1881. Mr.Eck was married to Phoebe Elizabeth Hicks ,daughter of Mahlon and Ann (Millard) Hicks,March 10,1853,and by this union there was one child,Ann Eliza, born March 31,1854,in Brier Creek Township. Mrs. Eck died Nov.30,1855, aged twenty-four years ,two months,nineteen days..... Mordecai Hicks, the brother of Phoebe Elizabeth Hicks,was born in the old Hicks homestead May 19,1827,and lived to be seventy eight years,six months twenty five days old. He married Harriet Stahl,who was born in 1829,daughter of Edwin and Susan Stall,and died in 1901."

Generation V. Mary Hicks ,born March 2,1835,died 1919, married Feb.18,1858 Isaac Leatherman Cryder.

Battles History of Columbia and Montour Countues ,1887, Page 417. Centre Township.

John C.Cryder,farmer,P.O. Willow Grove, was born in Briarcreek Township,this County March 1,1860,son of Isaac L.and Mary (Hicks) Cryder. Thomas S. Cryder,grandfather of John C.,removed from Philadelphia to this county in the early part of this century,coming with his mother and his sisters. He had been a carpenter in Philadelphia,and occupation he fpllowed to some extent after coming to this county. He died March 16,1878,his wife having preceeded him in death by a number of years,and was buried in Philadelphia. He(Thomas S.Cryder)was buried in Berwick,Penn. Isaac L.Cryder,father of John C.was born in Philadelphia in August 1834, and was reared to farm life. He bought a farm of 100 acres in Briarcreek Township on which he located and in November, 1867, removed to the Briarcreek grocery ,which he conducted for eighteen months. In 1869 he bought the farm where his son L.H. now resided in Centre Township,and there he lived and died. He was married in this County to Miss Mary Hicks,February18,1858,and they are the parents of three children,two of whom are living; John C. and Leoni H. Edwin A. is deceased. The father of the family died May 5,1877,and is buried in Berwick,this county. His widow resided with her son LeoniH. John C.Cryder the subject of this sketch was reared in Briarcreek Township to farm life,attending the schools of Briarcreek and Centre Townships, and the State normal at Bloomsburg,where he remained about two years taking the classical course. He was married in this county February 17,1885, to Cora A.Creveling,a member of an early settler's family of the county , and they are the parents of one chils,Harold Creveling Cryder. Mr. Cryder and his brother Leoni H.,have 142 acres of land in this yownship. Leoni H.Cryder was born in Briarcreek Township,this County ,August 5,1865,and was reared in Briarcreek and Centre Townships. He made his home in Centre Township ,he and his mother living together. He received hid education in the schoold of Centre Township ,attending also two terms at the State normal at Bloomsburg.

Mary Custard Thomas born about 1774 died after 1850 as she was the head of the household in the Census for the year 1850 in Centre Township,Columbia County,Pa. Her age was given as 76 years. Her son Thomas as weal as her two daughters Mary Jr.,and Ann were living with her. Thomas 's son Isaac lived in the next household though at that time unmarried. Mary Custard Thomas was the daughter of Josiah Thomas of Briar Creek Township, and married about the year 1803-4 John Cryder (Kreider). There is a tombstone for a John Kreider in the Mifflinville Cemetery ,Columbia County,just across the Susquehanna River from where the Cryder family lived and some of them still live. The tombstone reads, John Kreider

Died Nov. 26, 1853 or 1843) Aged 71 years

(It is difficult to read as it is weather worn)

The Census record for the year 1850 reads

# 18.	age
Mary Cryder	76
Mary,Jr.	45
Ann	43
Thomas	40
Mary McGraw	18

19-Issac Cryder 23
Susan Stall 39
William Tool 50
Jacob Savitson 23

Mary Cryder age 76 and Mary,Jr.and Ann are mother and sisters of Thomas Cryder . Issac Cryder below is son

Children of Isaac and Mary(Cryder) Hicks;
Gen Vl Leoni H.Cryder,born August 5,1865,died married Margaret Adams of Briar Creek Township. She was born November 11,1866,died 1940-41, and both are buried in Berwick in Pine Grove Cemetery. They had three children;1. (Mrs. Paul Eves),2.Margaret(Mrs. Reimer), divorced. They had a daughter Gloria Reimer who married Margaret Cryder Reimer married second Russell Bower of Berwick,Pa . They are divorced too. 3. William Cryder,born died 1962, married Nellie born living 1964. Their childrenare:Cassandra Cryder,born married George Grant, Jr. and they have one child:1Gweneth Cryder,born married Richard Shetler,born . They have two children, 3,Merrily Cryder,born and4.Molly Cryder, born,

Gen. Vl. John C.Cryder,born March 1,1860,died married Feb.17,1885 Cora A.Creveling,born died They had seven children; Harold Creveling Cryder,born 1886, died married died They have no heirs. Mary Cryder , born married Dickson, Thsy divorced and have no heirs; Millard Cryder,born married He lives in Cape May,N.J.and is a medical doctor. J.Atlee Cryder,born is a lawyer with an office in Bloomsburg and lives at the Cryder home in Centre Township with their sister Mary, and brother Gaylord; Gaylord Cryder,born is the farm manger on the ancestral acres.; Cora Adelle Cryder, born graduated from Bloomsburg Normal School in 1922 ,was a teacher. She is now the wife of John Raymond at Lafaette College, Easton,Pa.,where they live. They have no heirs; Elton Cryder, born is a Dentist and lives in Hazleton,Pa,. Atlee ,Gaylord and Elton have never married.

Gen.Vl.no. Mahlon Hicks,Jr.,born Oct. 21,1837,died at Mifflin,Columbia County,Pa.,about 1913,age 76 yrs.,married Sarah Emily Shaeffer,born Aug.13,1841,died Oct. 1,1880 age 49 years,1 mo. & 18 dys.,daughter of John and Anna Susannah (Dieterich)Shaffer of Centre Township,Columbia County,Pa. She is buried in the Briar Creek in St. Peters Church Cemetery(now Housnick). Mahlon had a"second wife" _____ "who preceeded him in death the year previous" _____ His children who survived him ; Mrs.Susan Wolfe of Rock Glen. One of her descendanys is Earl A.Wolfe,a farmef, R.D.2,Berwick,Pa.;Mrs. Lizzie Hoagland of Mifflinville,Pa.; Mrs. Mary Seigfried of Hazleton,Pa.; Mrs. Maude Campbell pf Catawissa,Pa; Miss Julia Hicks, of Clinton, Oklahoma; Miss Eva Hicks of Los Angeles,Cal.; Rev. C.H.Hicks of Los Angeles,Cal.; and John Cryder Hicks of Berwick,Pa.

Gen. Vl. " Sarah Ann Hicks,born April 20, 1840,died April 6,1863, " age 23 yrs. wife of Joseph Hughes, the youngest daughter of Mahlon Hicks. They lived at Lime Ridge. "On Aug.5,1863 at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, Sarah Ann ,child of Joseph and the late Sarah Ann Hughes ,died ,age 4 months and 2 days."

In the Census records for the year 1850 we find some approximate dates , occupations, valuations etc. for the family of Mahlon Hicks, born,June 9,1790 and some of his children married and living in their own households. Centre Township,Columbia Co.,Pa.

Census follows; Year 1850
Mahlon Hicks age 60 yrs, occupation, Farmer-valuation $15,000- born, Pa.
Phebe " 57
Mordecai " 24
Phoebe(Elisabeth)" 15 (born, 9/11/1831) error in census record of age.
Mary Hicks 14
Mahlon " 12
Sarah Ann " 10

Joseph Hicks 30 Farmer
Martha " 28
Eliza. " 6
Hannah(Harriet)" 4
Abel D. Hicks 2
Margaret Thomas 22
Henry Folk 14

Jesse Hicks 28
Mary J. " 25
Mahlon A." 2
Willet " 6 months
WM. Hughes 16
Sarah Hughes 12

Elizabeth Millard 60 (widow of Rees Millard, Sr., son of Joseph Millard.
Mary " 23 (the pioneer)
Fanny " 21 (She was born Horton)
Rees " 17
Anna Horton 64

N.39 Farmer " 1000
Joseph Kok
Mary
Susannah
Eliza (m)3/10.1853.
Rees M. (born Apr.21,1822, died May 28, 1881 (m) Phoebe Eliz-
Joseph H. (abeth Hicks, born Sept.11,1831, died Nov.30,1855.
John Masteller
Aaron Bloom

No.18 Mary Cryder 76
Mary, Jr. " 45
Ann " 43 (son Issac below
Thomas " 40 ---(married Mary Hicks dau. of Mahlon listed
Mary McGraw 18 (at top of page)
William N. Bombay 12

No.19. Issac Cryder 23
Susan Stall 39
William Tool 50
Jacob Savitson 23

Census record for Centre Twp., for the year 1870
Mordicia Hicks age 43 Farmer (son of Mahlon listed at top of
Harriet " 40 (this page
Sarah " 13
Alice " 10
Samuel H. " 8
Benjamin " 5

Census Record for Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. for year 1850

No.107. Benjamin Hicks, age 32 occup. Farmer
Nancy " 31
Sarah J. " 11
Joseph " 9
Alvira " 4

Year 1860 , Salem Twp., Luz.Co., Pa.
Joseph Hicks 70(40) Farmer, born in Penna.
Martha " 58(38)
Elizabeth A." 16
Harriet E. " 14
Abel " 12 all born in Pa.
M-----male " 10 (Mordecai Emmor)
Hiram M or W." 8(Adrian W. (This was impossible to read
Rebecca E. " 5 (correctly because of the poor
Clara I.G. " 2 (writing.

No.339. Year 1870, Salem Twp., Luz.Co., Pa. enumerated June 7th 1870
Hicks, Joseph M. age 50 male farmer, born Pa.
" ,Martha H. " 48 female keeping house
" ,Wlizabeth A." 25 " at home all born in Pa.
" ,Hannah E. " 23 " " "
" ,Abel D. " 21 male Telegraph Operator
" ,Mordica W. " 19 " Farm Laborer
" ,Adrian W. " 17 " " "
" ,Dora " 15 Female at home

Beach Haven Cemetery, Beach Haven , Salem Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Hicks
Clara Ida G.
Daughter of L.
J.M.& M.D.
Died
April 1,1864
Aged 6 yrs.5 mos.

Hettie E.
wife
P.Race
Born
April 14,1846
Died
March 24,1880

Dora R.Hicks
1855-1917

Elizabeth A.Hicks
1844-1919

Joseph M.Hicks
Born
July 6,1820
Died
Dec.14,1879
Aged 59 yrs.5 mos. & 8 ds.

Martha H.Wife of
Joseph M. Hicks
Died
Mar.18,1896
Aged
73 yrs.11 mos.15 ds.

Union Reformed & Lutheran Church, Wapwallopen, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Mordecai Emmor Hicks
Born 1850-Died June 10,1921

Hicks,
Sarah C.wife of M.E.
Died Aug.12,1901
Age 51 yrs.5 mo.9 ds.

Pine Grove Cemetery, Market Street, Berwick, Pa.

Hicks

Adrian W.Hicks
1853-1931

Josephine S.
1864-1945

Nora Ann
Cromley Hicks
1890-1923
wife of Clyde F.Hicks,Sr.

Gen. 1V. 3. Hannah Hicks, third child and second daughter of Jesse and Mary(Ball)Hicks.
From "Dodson Genealogy, 1600-1907, by Rev. Thompson P. Ege, published Philadelphia, Pa. pages 208-209-210.

p.208-(2855) Joseph Dodson, b.5-21-1773; d.11-27-1855; m.6m.1794 Hannah Taylor, b.7-13-1773; d.11-29-1847

(3379) Isaac Taylor Dodson, b.7-8-1795; d.9-21-1871; m.10-11-1817 Hannah Hicks, b.5-6-1794(correction-1793 Bible record); d.11.30.1868.
Children;
(3392) George Washington Dodson, b.8-28-1818; d.3-15-1864
(3393) Mary Hicks Dodson, b-6-30-1820; d.6-27-1885
(3394) Elizabeth Dodson, b.9-25-1822; d.9-26-1884
(3395) Mahala, b.6-11-1825; d.5-3-1899
Rebecca, b.11-5-1827; died
Robert Barkley, b.9-1-1831; died
Martha Ann, b.6-30-1834; died

p.209. (3392) George W.Dodson, b.8-28-1818; d.3-3-1864; m. 3-6-1845 Lydia Boyer, d.10-13-1896.
Children;
(3400) Hannah Dodson, b.7-4-1847; m.12-2-1865, Jabez Alsover,
(3401) Rebecca Dodson, b.3-29-1849; d.1-1-1861

p.210. (3393) Mary Hicks Dodson, b.6-30-1820; m.7-17-1856 Abraham Focht.
(3394) Elizabeth Dodson, b9-25-1822; m.3-14-1850, Owen W.Williams
(3395) Mahala Dodson, b.6-11-1825; m.1-5-1847, Israel Boehm.

Gen.1V.4. Rebecca Hicks, fourth child and third daughter of Jesse and Mary(Ball)Hicks was born Aug.9,1795, died March 16,1875, married 1819-20, Abel Dolbee(Dolby), born March 30,1792, died Feb.18,1871. Both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Market Street, Berwick, Pa., originally a Quaker or Friends cemetery. Abel Dalby was a chairmaker and lived on West Front Street in Berwick between Vine and Oak Streets on the West side of the street, which is on the right side of the street as you go from Berwick to Bloomsburg, Pa. In 1817 in the Triennial Assessment for Bloom Township, William Webb, Assessor, "Abel Dalby-Michlan Home"(owned the ground) "Chairmaker".

From the "Michael Shoemaker Book" we have;
" The Heirs of Abel Daly, Feb.5, 1881, were; Michael Shoemaker and his second wife Mary Ann(Dalby)Shoemaker, then living in Dorrance Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Martha Hicks of Beach Haven, Luzerne County, Pa., Heirs of Hannah Enke, of Nanticoke, Pa., Alfred A., Joseph, and John W.Enke., Jason R.Clarke and his wife Sarah E.of Williamsport, Pa."

(Note- One daughter omitted in this record was Anna R.Dalby wife of Willam Palmer,.She is listed inthe Census Record for the year 1850)

The Census Record follows: Year 1850;
#251 Borough of Berwick, Pennsylvania
Abel Dalby age 59-Chairmaker, Val.$500.born Pa.
Rebecca Dalby " 56
Hannah " " 21
Sarah E. " " 16
Anna R. " " 13 Aliborn in Pa .

No 247 Wheelwright, Val.$2000
Lewis Enke 32
Angeline " 25
Sarah A, " 2
Jesse Enke 25
Andrew J.Watts 20
Jeremiah Shesholtz 22

Lewis Enke,b.Oct.24,1820
Angeline " ".Jan.21,1824

Cemetery Records,Pine Grove Cemetery,Market Street,Berwick,Pa.
Abel Dalby,born,March 30,1792; Died, Feb.16,1871,age 78 yrs.10mos.18 ds.
Rebecca Dalby,born,Aug.9,1795;Died,Mar.16,1875,age 79 yrs.7 mos.7dys.

William V.Palmer 1827-1882
Anna R.Palmer 1837-1882

Abel and Rebecca(Hicks) Dalby had five daughters;
Gen. V. 1. Martha H.Dalby,born April 3,1822,died Mar.18,1896, married 1842-1843, Joseph Millard Hicks(named for his grandfather Joseph Millard). Joseph M.Hicks was born 7 mo.6th,1820,died Dec. 14,1879 age 59 yrs.5 mos. Both are buried in the Beach Haven Cemetery,Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.-(See pages5 -6-11).

Gen. V. 2."Mary Ann Dalby",born about 1824 "married Feb,11,1841, Rowland Hughes,bobh of Berwick,by Rev. Bahl". "Rowland Hughes died Oct. 18,1860 ,in Roaring Creek,Locust Township,Columbia Co.,Pa."
This death and the births of four of their children and the death of one are taken from the "Friends Birth and Burial Records"located at Swaarthmore College,Swarthmore/,Pa. They probably had other children previously as the first child listed here was born 11/17/1850 and Mary Ann and Rowland were married Feb.11,1841.
The records follow;
"Rowland Hughes,died Oct.18,1860 in Roaring Creek Locust Township.
Hannah Alpine Hughes born 11/17/1850,Rowland and Mary Ann Hughes, Roaring Creek,Locust Twp.
Sarah Hughes,born 4/13/1853, Rowland and Mary Ann Hughes,Roaring Creek,Locust Twp.
George F.Hughes,born 8/31/1855, Locust Twp.,Rowland and Mary Ann Hughes ,Locust Twp.
Levi Barclay Hughes,born 1/29/1858, Rowland and Mary Ann Hughes, Locust ,Columbia Co.,Pa.
Levi Barclay Hughes,d. 2/27/1860 Age 2 yr.28 days, Roaring Creek,son of Rowland and Mary Ann Hughes "

See "Michael Shoemaker Book" page 910/ on previous page
Further data from the"Michael Shoemaker Book" page 249.
"Michael Shoemaker, son of William and Elizabeth(Lemon)Shoemaker born June 16,1816,died March 28,1900,married Jan. 14,1838 Lavena Heacock,born Jan.10,1820,died Oct.27,1862,dau.of Josiah and Jane (Green) Heacock. After her death Michael Shoemaker married Mary Ann (Dalby) Hughes. Ten Children were by wife no.1."

Gen. V. 3. Hannah Dalby,born about 1829(see Census page 20),died before Feb.5,1881. She married ___? Enke(perhaps Jesse Enke,a brother of or a relative of Lewis Enke of Berwick in 1850 -see Census for 1850 at top of th is page. In Bradsby's History of Luzerne County, written 1893 "First Burgess of Shickshinny Borough,Luzerne Co.,Pa. , organized Nov.30,1861 was Jesse Enke.".
Hannah Dalby Enke was deceased at the time of her father's death, and she left "Heirs of Hannah Enke,of Nanticoke,Pa.,Alfred A.,Joseph, and John W.Enke."

From"Columbia Democrat", a newspaper published weekly. under marriages, "Bride's father's home at Watsontown,Alfred A.Enke,Nanticoke,married Jan.12,1882 Ida Hess of Watsontown, Thur. Jan.12,1882 at 8 P.M.

One of the sons of Hannah Dalby Enke is the grandFather or great-grandfather of Edie Enke Kovacs of California,the television star who married Ernie Kovacs.

"From Wilkes-Barre Independent" a newspaper 1year 1960,Wilkes-Barre,Pa. Editor's note. "Ernie Kovacs was killed in an Auto Cresh. His wife Edie Adams 2 West Los Angeles,former Edie Enke,daughter of Mr.and Mrs. Sheldon Enke,Sr.,885,Wyoming Ave.,Kingston,Pa. She was here last in 1958 to attend the funeral of her father in Nanticoke. She has been a Television star since 1953. As a child she attended Conyngham school, Trichsville,later the family moved to Grove City,near Pittsburg,also resided at Englewood and Tenafly,N.J. Her father was an executive for Cooperp Bessemer Steel Co."

They have one daughter and Ernie has two daughters by a previous marri age who lived with them and continue to live with Edie. Edie's stage name is Edie Adams. She has a sister who is the manger of her wardrobe. She evidently has a brother Sheldon too as her father is listed here as Sheldon Enke,Sr.

Gen. V.4. Sarah E.Dalby,born about 1834, married Jason R.Clarke and they lived in Williamsport. ;(See Census for approximate date of birth). Gen. V. 4. Anna R.Dalby,born 1837,died 1882(not named in the"Michael Shoemaker Book"- perhaps omitted by mistake)." Married Jan.17,1865 by Rev. Crossthwaite,William Palmer of Williamsport and Anna R.Dalby of Berwick."They lived in this area and had two daughters,Molly and Sally Palmer. William and Anna are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Berwick,Pa. "William V.Palmer 1827-1882" "Anna R.Palmer 1837-1882" It is said Molly and Sally died unmarried.

Gen.lV. 5.Jesse Hicks, fifth child and second son of Jess and Mary (Ball)Hicks was born Mar.9,1798,died May 1,1802 in Salem Township,Luzerne County,Pa. ,and was buried in the Berwick Cemetery,then known as "Friends Burial Ground." His birth is recordedin "Friends of Upper Bucks."

Gen lV. 6. Thomas Hicks,sixth child and third son,born Jan,31,1801. There is a son Thomas Elwood named in Jesse Hicks,Sr.,s will .

Gen.lV. 7."H.I.Hicks",seventh child and fourth son,died Sept. 1,1802, age 1 year 8 mos.,son of Jesse,lived in Salem ,Luzerne Co.,Pa.Buried in Berwick."

Gen.lV. 8."Jesse, born,June 15,1803, son of Jesse and Mary Hicks of Salem Twp.,Luzerne Co.,Pa." There is no death date for this Jesse,but he is not named in his father's will.

Gen.lV. 9. Martha B. Hicks.,born April 2,1812,died,Jen.2,1836 at Berwick, age 23 yrs.9 months. This is from the Bible of Mahlon Hicks,Sr.

Gen.lV.10Mary Hicks, named in her father's will."(A Mary Hicks of Salem Twp., married Aug.14,1838 Samuel Ammon of Lewisburg,by Elder John Sult")

Ge n.lV. 11.Sarah Hicks named in her father,Jesse's will.

(A note -there is a question here Thomas and H.I.s' birth dates seem to be similar.)

Gen.lV. 12.Thomas Elwood Hicks . Is he the son Thomas born Jan.31, 1801?.

(See page 4 of this data.)(see also p.p. 1-2-3.)Gen. 6.
Gen. 11. William Hicks ,married 2nd Hannah Shaw

"Gen. 111.12Samuel Hicks,b.9-6-1764; remitted to Muncy ,Pa. taking certificated dated 11-18-1810,"
He was born 9-6-1764 in Bucks County,Pa. and died 26 July 1835, in Salem Township,Luzerne County,Pa. He married Cassandra Thomas,born "Feby 1764,died 5th March,1853 in the 90th year of her age,(or aged 89 Years), in Nescopeck Tpwnship, buried in Beach Grove,Salem Township, Luzerne County,Pa. She was the daughter of Josiah and Hannah(Custard) Thomas of Briar-Creek,Township,Columbia County,Pa.(earlier part of North'd County,Pa. Josiah Thomas came to Briar Creek from Lizard Creek ,now in Carbon Co.,West Penn Township,Northampton County,Pa. in 1790. His father Sharpe Thomas was of Hilltown, Township,Bucks,Pa.&His will was proved in 1776.

From the Public Records Offices,Harrisburg,Pa.,in the Luzerne County Vital Statistics files we have;
We have Cassandra Hicks born Feby.1764,died 5 March 1853 of Old Age. She was born in Bucks County,Penna and the name of her father ,deceased, was Josiah Thomas and the name of her mother,deceased was Hannah Thomas. She was the widow and her husband was Samuel Hicks. Names of issue living , Martha, Mary, Susan, Cassandra, Hannah,William, George, Samuel. She was 89 years of age ,died in Nescopeck Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa., and was buried in Beach Grove ,Salem Township. William Hicks returned the certificate of death,and his residence was in Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa. Date of Certificate Apr. 7,1853,Jos. W.Potter,Register.

The above was added to show that their was one child not listed in the following record. (SEE PAGE 2 of this data-Mrs.Jonas Hughes said she could not be sure she had named all of Samuel and Cassandra (Thomas)Hicks's children and John who she did name died Aug.25,1851, and therefore was not living at the time of his mother's death and was not therefore named. George is named above ,so is evidently one Mrs. Hughes missed.

Children of Samuel and Cassandra(Thomas)Hicks ;
Gen.1V. 1.Martha Hicks,born Jan.1,1788,died 18 Aug.1879 in Salem Township,married March 21,1816 John J.Bidlack,born 1788 in Luzerne Co., Pa.,died 25,Dec. 1842,son of Shubael and Abigail(Alden)Bidlack. Notes he wasnnamed for Abigail's first husband John Jameson killed in the Wypming Massacre. Abigail is a descendent of John and Prisdilla(Mullens) Alden.
Gen.V. The family Bible lists the following childrenof John Jameson and Martha(Hicks)Bidlack.

1."Lydia b.13 April 1817,d. 7 May 1840
2. Maria E. b. 17 Nov.1818
3.Samuel b.11 Dec. 1819 ,died young
4.Samuel Jameson b.18,Jan.1822
5.John C. b.20 Nov. 1826
6.Mary Ann b.22 Nov.1826

Census for Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa. for the year 1850.
No.115 Bidlack,Jameson Age 27 M. Farmer $2500
" Hannah " 26 F.
" George " 7 M.
" Even T. " 4 M.
" Gertrude " 2 F.
" Mary " 5/12 F.

					(not on record-known fact.
No.116.	Lockhart, Mariah	age	32	F.	widow (born Bidlack, widow of
	" Joseph	"	12	M.	(George Lockhart
	" John	"	10	M.	
	" Isabel	"	8	F.	
	" George	"	6	M.	(dau. of Samuel & Sassand-
	Bidlack, Martha	"	62	F.	Widow (ra Thomas Hicks-widow of
	Hammond, Benjamin	"	27	M.	Minister (John Jameson Bidlack)
	Bidlack, Mary A.	"	23	F.	

Sacred
To
The memory of
Lydia
Wife of
Thos, D. Cortright
and Daughter of
John J. Bidlack
who was born
April 15th A.D.1817
And departed this life
May 7th A.D.1840
Aged 23 years and 25 days

In
Memory of
Thomas Courtright
Son of
Isaac & Mary
Courtright
Who Departed This Life
December 22D 1846
Aged 36 years 1 month
And 5 Days

Mary Ann
Bidlack
daughter of
John J. Bidlack
24 years

(see Census above.)

Gen. V.

See Census record at bottom of previous page. no.115

Jameson Samuel Bidlack, born, 18th Jan. 1822, died 1872 married Hannah Thomas, born Jan. 18, 1824, died 1902, daughter of Evan and Sarah (Traugh) Thomas of Salem Township.

"About the Bidlacks -In 1862 Samuel Bidlack and all his children(my grandfather was 2) emigrated from Luzerne Co. to Milledgville, Ill. My grandfather married there and about 1892 came to IowamCrawford County, near the little town of Manilla. He lives with my parents on the same farm which he purchaesd upon his arrival in Ia. He is in good health." This letter was written 9th Sept. 1945 by hes grandson, great grandson of Samuel Jameson Bidlack.

Children of Samuel Jameson and Hannah (Thomas) Bidlack;

Gen. VI.
1. George b.1844- d 1922
2. Alice b.1845- d1945
3. Evan b. 1846-d.1910
4. Alice b.1848- d.1924
5. Mary b.1849- d.1937
6. John b.1853- d.1954
7. Maria b.1855-d. ca.1880
8. William b.1858-d.1858
9. Martha b.1859-d.1860
10. Benjamin b.1861 still living Sept.9,1945
11. Joseph b.1862-d.1942
12. Elizabeth b.1865-d.1865) twins
13. Mason b.1865-d.1865) "
14. Sarah b.1868-

Grandfather mentioned above was Benjamin Bidlack born 1861 who married Isabel Stanley and their son Harold s.born 1894 married Mabel Thompson, born 1893 and they had a son Russell E. Bidlack whrn 1920 who married Melva H. Sparks and they have children, which represents the Gen. 9th.

1. W. Stanley Alden Bidlack, born April 8, 1945
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In the family Bible which belonged to John Jameson Bidlack(1788-1842) there is a seperate sheet of paper inserted on which is given a list of the children of Samuel and Casandra(Thomas) Hicks. The oldest of these children,Martha, was the wife of John James Bidlack, and it was probably she who prepared the list. My grandfather,Benjamin Hicks Bidlack,born December 2,1861 in Salem Township,Luzerne County,Pa. and of Manilla, Iowa in 1945, remembers Martha (his grandmother)very well, because she lived with her son (Samuel Jameson Bidlack,my grandfather's father) for a while in Illinois. In 1860she was granted by the U.S. Govt. a tract of land (160 acres) in Crawford County, Iowa,for her husbands having served in the War of 1812. In 1869 she deeded this land to her eldest gramdson, George W.Bidlack, whose children own the land today (1945). When the list was prepared we do not know but do know it was prepared after March 9,1858, for that is the latest date written there. It was the death date of Cacy Ann(Cassandra) Hicks ,daughter of Samuel and Cassandra(Thomas) Hicks.

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Children of Samuel and Cassandra Hicks.

Martha Hicks,born January 1,1788
William Hicks,born August 23,1789
Mary Hicks,born August 22,1791
Susan B.Hicks,born December 10, 1796
Samuel Hicks,born June 27,1801
John Hicks,born November 25,1803, died,Aughst 25,1851
Cacy Ann Hicks,born April 15,1807,died, March 9,1858
Hannah Hicks, born March 24,1809."

George Hicks is listed in the Vital statistics report of Cassandra's Hicks's death 5,March, 1853 as a son . John had died in 1851 and his name was of course not given.

Following data from Bibles and additical data gathered from relatives, census records, and tombstones & biographical records.

Gen.1V.2. William Hicks,b. Aug.23,1789, d.July 22,1871,married Feb.19, 1815 Sarah Brown,b.Aug. 8,1795,d. 22 Oct.1851, daughter of Robert and Mary(MacIntosh) Brown,known as the first pioneers in Berwick,Pa.

Children of William and Sarah Hicks;

Gen. V. 1. Susan Hicks,b. Apr. 4,1816

2. Emily Hicks,b. Jan. 1,1818,married,-From Columbia Inquirer,printed in Berwick,Pa. on Thursday of each week,"on Tuesday evening last in Salem ,by Rev.I.Bahl, Mr. George Vance of Orangeville to Miss Emeline,daughter of William Hicks".Newspaper edited April 4,1844.

3.Robert Hicks,b.Jan. 31,1820,d. Sept. 9,1851,married 1851 Mary Dodson,b. Sept. 20,1833,daughter of Samuel and second wife Saphronia Dodson. He was a doctor.

4."Samuel Hicks"b. May 9,1822,d. 1876"married February 8th,185[illegible] by Joel Rudderow,Rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Hotel of Mr.A.Klotz, Bloomsburg, Almira Sibert,daughter of Thomas and Deborah Sibert." Deborah Sibert was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth(Greese or Greasy)Fowler.

Date of death of Samuel Hicks is taken from the History of Columbia and Montour Counties, by Beers,1915, Vol.1.636-637. "Samuel Hicks,son

of William Hicks ,was born at Hicks Ferry,Pa.(in Salem Township) where he grew to manhood and became a merchant being the proprietor of a grocery store on the Pennsylvania Canal for a number of years. In 1876 he went to the West where he engaged in Surveying and there he met his death. Mr Hicks married Elmira Seybert the daughter of Thomas and Deborah(Fowler)Seybert,farming people of Salem ,Luzerne Co.,Pa.

She was born at Iona,(SalemTownship,) and died there in 1862 of pneumonia,aged thirty two years; There were four children in the family: William,who is the proprietor of a general store at Jerico Springs, Cedar Co.,Mo.; Rosalie,who is the wife of Charles H.Zehnder,president of the Allegany Iron Ore and Steel Company, and a resident of New York (he was at one time president of Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, at Berwick,now a branch of the American Car & Foundry Company there,and later was president of the Dickson Locomotive Works ,at Scranton,Pa.; an Joseph S.(Elizabeth M.born 1858,died 1862).-from tombstone Beach Grove.

Joseph S.Hicks,son of Samuel Hicks, received his early educational training in the public schools of Berwick,Pa.,and this was supplemented by attendance at the Williamsport business college,from which institution he was graduated in 1881,when twehty-one years of age. Succedding this he went to Philadelphia and entered upon his business career, as the proprietor of a storefor the sale of smokers' articles,which he conducted two years. Returning to Berwick he entered the employ of Jackson and Woodin Manufactoring Company ,with which concern he remained until 1902. That year he accepted the superintendency of what is now known as the Berwick Water Company,which also includes the West Berwick Water Supply Company , the Briar Creek Water Supply Co., the Salem Water Supply Co.,and the Nescopeck Water Supply Company, over all of which Mr. Hicks exercises a general superintendancy.

On April 7, 1886, Mr.Hicks was married to Jennie V.Hughes,who was born in Cambra, Luzerne Co.,Pa.,the daughter of Chester and Harriet(Buckalew)Hughes. The father , who was a long period the veterinary surgeon for the Reading Company ,at Shamokin,Pa. and a veteran of the Civil War,died at Shamokin and is buried in Berwick; the mother still survives and is making her home at Berwick,at the age of seventy-eight years. To Mr. and Mrs.Hicks have been born two sons and two daughters; namely; Mabel,who is the wife of James C.Taylor,chief inspector for the New York Central Railroad Company, a resident of Cleveland,Ohio, and has one child, James,Jr.; Harriet , who married Harry M.Daggett,an employ of the American Car & Foundry Company,at Berwick; Joseph,Jr., who is employed at Cleveland,Ohio; and Charles Z(ehnder), a student in the public schools ,who lives with his parents.

Mr.and Mrs. Hicks are consistent members of the Methodist Church, in which he has served as steward and is now a member of the board of trustees. For many years he has also been active in Sunday School work, and at present time has a class of ladies. Although a very busy man,with large interest to demand his attention,he has found time to assist in the advancement of his community in many ways. He has been one of the most loyal friends and supporters of the Young Men's Christian Association,assisted to erect its handsome building at Berwick,served two years as its president,and at this time is a member of the board of directors. He is prominentin Masonary,being a member of Knapp Lodge No. 462,F.& A.M.,of Berwick; Caldwell Consistory(Thirty-second degree). A.A.S.R.at Bloomsburg; and Irem Temple,A.A.O.N.M.S.,at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He is a charter member of Washington Camp,No.105,P.O.S.A.,of Berwick,with whichhe has been conmected for thirty-five yeams."

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Hicks Family
(by Miss Elma Bishop)

Jesse and Samuel Hicks, brothers, were the first of their name to settle in Salem, Luzerne County. Samuel Hicks' name was on the Salem tax list in 1796. The date of Jesse's settlement is not known to this writer.

These brothers came to Salem from Richland Township, Bucks County. They were the sons of William and Hannah (Shaw) Hicks. William was born at Richland 7th month 20th day, 1732, where he died 2nd month 19th day, 1810. He married for his second wife on the 11th month 13th day 1760, Hannah, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Nixon) Shaw. She was born on the 7th month 29th day, 1738 and died the 11th month 24th day, 1781. Her father, Samuel Shaw, was born in County Antrim, Ireland in 1710. He came to Pennsylvania in 1728 bringing a certificate from Lisburn Monthly Meeting in County Antrim to New Garden Monthly Meeting in Chester County. Later he removed to Maiden Creek in Berks County. In 1741 he purchased a farm of 250 acres in Richland on which he resided until his death on the second month -2nd month 21st day, 1781 in his 72nd year. He married at Richland Meeting House in November 1737, Mary, born in Staffordshire, England, the 7th month 27th day, 1713, died in Richland the 12th month 23rd day, 1794, the daughter of William and Mary Nixon of Richland. He brought a certificate from Exeter monthly Meeting to Gwynedd in order to marry, and after the marriage he and his wife taking a certificate back to Exeter, took up their residence at Maiden Creek. They became members of Richland Monthly Meeting on its organization in 1742. Mary Shaw was almost constantly one of the representatives of Richland Meeting for at least a quarter of a century.

Mary Nixon Shaw was the daughter of William Nixon, one of the first Elders of the Richland Preparative Meeting who was born in Staffordshire England in 1680. He produced at Abington Monthly Meeting for himself, his wife Mary, and two children, from Rudly Monthly Meeting in Staffordshire.

In 1725 he took a certificate to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. He se settled in Milford township bordering on Richland township on land he purchased the 7th month, 23rd day, 1727. He was one of the first elders of the "Swamp" Meeting when it was formed into a Monthly Meeting in 1742. A memorial of the Meeting says: "William Nixon one of the first Elders appointed at our first Meeting when it was erected into a Monthly Meeting died the 14th of ye 12th month 1747/8 in ye 67th year of his age. He was a constant zealous attendant of Meeting for worship and discipline." His widow Mary, born the same year as himself, died the 4th month, 21st day, 1758.

Jesse and Samuel Hicks had been raised on a farm as their father was a farmer and lived on a farm in Richland Twp. which he purchased on on November 5th, 1771.

Samuel Hicks is said to have built the stone house on his farm at Beach Grove. This was one of the finest residences in the vicinity. The date on which the house was built is not known, but it is thought to have been built about 1800 or soon afterward. This hou house was burned during the last year(1936). It is to be regretted that this landmark has been destroyed. The rooms in the house were large and the view from the south windows is said to have been exceptionally fine. There were large fire places in it, as at the time it was built that was the mode of heating. Part of the walls are still standing. (Howard Bevilacqua and his wife Bernice(Sitler) Bevilacqua purchased the land and ruined walls of this house 8 or 10 years ago, this is being copied the 21st day of October 1952 -- and have built a lovely home with large windows facing the South view.)

Samuel Hicks raised his family in his old house, Mrs Jonas Hughes of Lime Ridge says that her mother, Abigal Tool who was born on the 19th of February 1825, spent much of her childhood in the old stone house, the home of her grandparents. Abigal was the daughter of Stephen Tool, who was born in Northampton county on the 13th day of the 4th month, 1791. He married on the 5th day of the 5th month, 1822, Mary Cryder Hicks who was born on the 22nd day of the 8th month, 1791 and who died on the 14th day of June, 1878. Stephen Tool died on the 3rd. day of October 1871. Mrs. Hughes remembers her grandmother telling of her youth in the old house. Mrs. Hughes has in her possession the Bible which was owned by her grandmother- it gives the death of Samuel Hicks " who departed this life A.D. 1835 July 26th aged 71 years. Casandra Hicks died the 5th March 1853 in the 90th year of her age."

The wife of Samuel Hicks was Cassandra,,the daughter of Josiah and Hannah Custard Thomas of Briar Creek. They were probably married after they came to this county. The Thomas family came to Briar Creek soon after Evan Owen finished his road in 1789. They were members of the Gwynedd Meeting and came from or near Quakertown. At Beach Grove Cemetery there is a small worn granite stone at Cassandra Hicks' grave with the following inscription :"Cassandra Hicks wife of Samuel Hicks died March 5 A.D.1853 aged 89 years-Our Mother". The next grave has only a field stone for a marker. This is probably Samuel's grave ,as the next stone is for their son- "William Hicks died July 22,1871 Aged 82 years 10 mos.30 days-his wife Sarah died October 22,1851 Aged 56 years,2 mos. 11 days." Samuel Hicks did not have a will and for that reason we cannot be sure of the names of his children. Mrs.Hughes remembers :William, Martha married a Bidlack, Mary,wife of Stephen Tool,Susan married 1st Samuel Wilson ,2nd Samuel Dodson of Huntingdon,Hannah,wife of Chas, Mopherson,and Samuel. There may have been others. William Hicks married Sarah,the daughter of Robert and Mary Brown ,the first settlers of Berwick. William had a will which was probated in Luzerne County in 1831. His children were : Samuel,Thomas,Stephen, Susan Ann,Emily Vance,Mary McCarry and Martha McCarry. Samuel,son of William ,was born in 1838,died in ~~1888~~ 1876, married Elmira Seybert born in 1832,died in 1862;their son was the late Josiah Hicks of Berwick.

Samuel Hicks was a member of the Muncy Monthly Meeting-he took a certificate from Richland Monthly Meeting to Muncy on the 11th month 18th day 1810. At that time Berwick Meeting was in the care of Muncy Meeting. The Muncy Monthly Meeting Minutes give the following: " The Trustees to hold the lot of ground on which Berwick Meeting and Schoolhouse stands are Andrew Shiner,Joseph Millard,Samuel Hicks and Joseph Walton". The deed recorded at Sunbury is from Evan Owen and wife Jane to Andrew Shiner and others of the town of Berwick in the County of Northumberland ,Joseph Millard,Samuel Hicks and Joseph Walton all in the vicinity of Berwick and members of a Society of People called Quakers of the other part in consideration of the sum of one dollar.... for a Meetinghouse,schoolhouse and a grave yard, lots No. 53-54....deed given April 13th 1810.

Some of this is taken from Mr.Clarence V.Roberts' "Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks."In it he gives the birth of Samuel Hicks as 9th month 6th day,1764,birth of Jesse as 9th month 21st day,1761. Jesse was a farmer in Richland township. He asked for a certificate on the 11th month 19th day,1801 to the Catawissa Monthly Meeting. At that time Berwick was a Preparative Meeting under the care of Catawissa Meeting. Jesse married at Richland on the 5th month 26th day, 1785, Mary ,daughter of Abraham and Ann (Adamson)Ball. Abraham Ball was born in Richland about 1738and died there in 1804. He inherited a portion of his father's estate which included a portion of his grandfather Hewling's estate. His will was probated September 19th,1804. He married on the 11th month 10th day ,1763,Ann Adamson,born 9th month 12th day ,1742. She died 8th month 8th day,1784. Abraham Ball was the son of John,born in Richland the 10th month 23rd day,1714. He resided on the paternal estate where he died the 5th month,1789. He married at Richland Monthly Meeting 4th month 24th day,1737, Rebecca Hewlings, daughter of Abraham of Wellingsborough twp. Burlington County,N.J.,and his wife was Diana Griffrths. John Ball's will was proved 5th month 25th day,1789. He was the son of John Ball and was a ntive of Wales,or the North of England and was born about 1684. He was a member of the Friends Society and married at Abington Meeting the 6th month,28th day 1710,Catherine ,daughter of Peter and Mary (Dunsalf)Lester, who was born about 1682 in Leicestershire England . He was a member of the friends Society at Chester Monthly Meeting where he declared intentions of marriage to Mary Duncalf 6th month 6th day ~~5~~,1685. Catherine Lester was born in 1691, died 8th month 28th day, 1764.

Jesse Hicks' children given in "Upper Bucks" are: Ann, b, 9-23-1787, Mahlon, b. 6-9-1790, Hannah, b.5-6-1793, Rebecca, b.8-9-1795, Jesse b, 3-9-1798, Thomas b. 1-31-1801, Martha B. died 1-2~~4~~-1836 at Berwick,Pa. The Berwick Quaker records give; Pheoba (not sure of spelling,R.E.H) Hicks,wife of Mahlon ,died 5th mo. 14th day ,1867, aged 74 years 2 mo. Mahlon Hicks died 1st mo. 19th day,1869 Aged 79 years 7 mos.13 days. Jesse Hicks died 5th mo. 1st day ,1802 aged 4 years. H.I.Hicks died 9th mo. 1st day 1802 aged 1 yr & 8 mo.,son of Jesse and Mary. Jesse,born 6th mo. 15th day, 1803,son of Jesse and Mary.

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